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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
AKIHIRO KUSHIDA, ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: 09/993,570 )  
Filed: November 27, 2001 )  
For: SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM, )  
SPEECH RECOGNITION CLIENT, )  
THEIR CONTROL METHOD, AND )  
COMPUTER READABLE MEMORY :

Examiner: Doris H. To  
Group Art Unit: 2655  
January 29, 2004

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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. A European Search Report (dated December 12, 2003), from a corresponding application, cites the listed documents and is enclosed for the Examiner's convenient reference.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Official Action has not yet been issued in this case, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

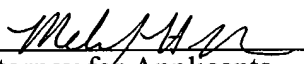
any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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